Term 3 - Week 1 Tuesday 9 July 2013

**OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement**

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I trust that you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable break. We look forward to another term of working with you to provide the best possible learning environment for your children.

**Class Captains**

Congratulations to our outgoing Term 2 Captains and our incoming Term 3 Captains who were presented with their badges this morning. The students selected for these positions must have a clear behaviour record for the past six months and provide a good role model for other students.

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<th>Year 3</th>
<th>Keira Gibson, Rebecca Battye, Chloe Nicholls, Jack Alexander</th>
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<td>Year 4</td>
<td>Jack Small, Declan Baker, Chayse Hunt, Maddison Graham</td>
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<td>Sophia Ross, Cooper Purcell, Tremayne Keepa-Tamati, Claire Richter</td>
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*Enviro Captains will receive their badges on next Tuesday’s parade.

**Facilities Upgrades**

Our brand new roadway has really given the school entrance a lift. We now have a completely resealed surface, a new staff car park, new speed bumps and signs as well as upgrades to our existing guttering, curbing and drainage. A great deal of painting, carpeting, paving and concreting also occurred over the holiday break.

A lot of time and effort has been expended to secure these upgrades in addition to our COLA, Resource Centre, classroom refurbishments and brand new shades and playground equipment. We believe it has been well worth the effort to create the desired environment for your children.

**Technology Upgrades**

Along with facilities upgrades, we have also recently purchased two sets of netbooks, a class set of laptops and thirty new computers for our technology room. The computers from the technology room will now be distributed to bulk up classroom computer supplies. The Interactive Whiteboards supplied to every classroom through P&C fundraising are worth their weight in gold and we have purchased additional boards for the music room, learning support room and new classrooms.

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Youth Music Council Workshops
The majority of our instrumental students are involved in music workshops for the remainder of the week. These workshops will conclude with a public performance on Friday night. We wish our students and teachers all the best and know that they will acquit themselves well.

Regional Shield
We also look forward to hearing the results of this week's Central Queensland Netball and Rugby League Championships. Miss Shannon's netball team will take on 29 other teams, whilst Mr Leong's rugby side will take on 20 sides. We commend these teachers and students on their efforts in preparation for this event. We also thank Mr Wright and Mrs Coward for their assistance with coaching.

B2B
Former Olympian, Matt Welsh, will visit Kin Kora tomorrow afternoon to promote B2B. For every Kin Kora student who registers, the school receives $10. Not only that, B2B is a great healthy family outing for the whole family.

Condolences
Mrs Smith's father, Bob, passed away over the school holiday break. On behalf of the Kin Kora community, we offer our condolences to Marg and her children as well as Marg's mother, Jacki, who also taught at Kin Kora for many years.

Staffing Changes
We welcome back Mrs Whitfield, Mr Leong and Mrs Homann. We also welcome Mrs Tanya Kalantary who will be working at Kin Kora each Monday in Year 3/4 and Year 4B and Mrs Sandra Turner who is our new LOTE teacher.

Mrs Daley is on leave from today for 6 weeks. Mrs Norwood will be teaching 3C each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Ms Leek will be taking the class each Thursday and Friday. Ms de Git commences leave next Monday and Mrs Hargreaves will take 4A during this time. Mrs Pitt will teach PREP E whilst Mrs Radloff is on maternity leave.

Enrolling your child in PREP for 2014
You can do this by:
- Going to our website www.kinkorass.eq.edu.au and downloading an enrolment form.
- Coming into the school and requesting an enrolment form from the front desk.
- Collecting one when you come to the information night.

Some dates to remember:
- PREP Information Night in the Resource Centre - Thursday 22 August from 6pm-7pm
- PREP Open Days on EITHER Wed 13 November or Thurs 14 November from 9.30-10.30.

Yours in Education
Mrs Kay Kirkman
Principal
### Puberty Clues Workshop
Puberty Clues is a workshop held at the Women's Health Centre, for mothers and daughters (years 5, 6 or 7) providing accurate and up to date information about the changes that occur during puberty. The next workshop will be tomorrow Wednesday 10 July. Booking is essential- cost is $5. Phone 4979 1456.

### Gladstone Show
The Show Society has issued a schedule of competitions and events eg cooking, art and crafts. Please phone The Gladstone Show Society on 4972 1453 if your child is interested in competing in this year’s show events.

### TUCKSHOP
Easy, online registration for Flexischools
- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click REGISTER
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred

We are set up and will be running on the new online ordering system called Flexischools. The new menu starts this Term and there are price increases on some items. The new menu is available on our website.

### Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2013
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### P&C News
Urgent! Urgent! Urgent!
Our major fundraiser is the Cent Sale. We need 5 interested people to canvas local businesses seeking prizes for our 2013 Cent Sale (Cent Sale is early term 4 but prizes need to be sought now). You would be given a list of businesses (in one area of town), letters to give to businesses seeking a donation and thank you certificates to give out when businesses donate. Without coordinators, this event will not be able to run. Please contact me on lfall14@eq.edu or phone me Liz Fallon (Prep A) on 49715131.
The Australian Electoral Commission is currently preparing for the upcoming Federal Election. We are seeking registrations of interest for:

- polling officials - 7am on polling day until finish of counting
- part-time polling officials to assist with the dismantling of voting screens, unfolding of ballot papers, packaging of material and tidying the polling place - 5.30pm on polling day until finished
- temporary office assistants (before and after polling day)

If you are interested in working for us, please go online to www.aec.gov.au, click on the "Employment" link and complete a Registration of Interest or contact Ann Tebble on 13 23 26 or 07 4976 9011.

Also, if you have changed address and not yet updated your details on the electoral roll or need to check your details please go to our website: www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26.

**Bazza Awards**

**Year 1 Pirates**
Nude Food

Year 2’s In Action